GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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LIGHT RAIL TRANSPORT IN MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry and HUDCO have received any proposal for Light Rail Transport in Mumbai from MMRDA, Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether he has received representations from the representatives of people in this regard;

(d) if so, whether he has given the positive response in this regard;

(e) if so, the action taken on the above said proposal;

(f) whether it can be treated as infrastructure project; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a)&(b): Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) through the Govt. of Maharashtra has furnished a proposal for preparation of a Detailed Project Report with German grant assistance, for introduction of a Light Rail Transit System in Mumbai. HUDCO has not received any such proposal from MMRDA. The proposal was referred to Deptt. of Economic Affairs for German grant assistance. However, the Germans were not inclined to provide funds for this study. Govt. of Maharashtra has also commissioned a techno economic feasibility study for introduction of Sky Bus Metro in Andheri-Ghatkopar alignment in Mumbai which is nearing completion. After completion of the study the Govt. of Maharashtra will have to take a firm decision in this regard and formulate a project proposal.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d)to(g): Further action will be taken after the detailed project is formulated by the Govt of Maharashtra.